



Housing for Health – MLK Recuperative Care Center Licensed Vocational Nurse II (LVN II) Opportunity

The Housing for Health Recuperative Care Center, located on the MLK Outpatient Center campus, has positions available immediately for LVN II in this exciting new facility. We are seeking LVN II with a keen sense of empathy, enthusiasm, and passion for caring for the homeless. These nurses will work collaboratively with our community partners and homeless clients during their transition to permanent housing.

DUTIES

- Perform basic health assessments and provide individualized and specialized nursing care to a specific client population (homeless) as ordered by provider or contained in a nursing care plan.
- Observe patients' self-administration of prescribed medications, and check dosages against specified limits. Observe and report non-compliance with regimen, adverse reactions to medication, and any other observed barriers to compliance.
- Interact with clients on a one-to-one basis in the residence or while participating in activities out of the residence by encouraging socialization and motivating and reassuring clients in the recuperative care setting. Observe for manifest signs of anxiety stress or indications of change in emotional state or behavior, make chart notations and inform a registered nurse of problem conditions.
- Provide care such as maintaining personal hygiene, providing comfort and safety, performing urgent housekeeping tasks to maintain a clean and safe environment and taking measures to prevent infirmities that may affect clients with chronic illnesses. May perform duties of Nursing Attendants as an incident to work described above.
- Coordinate delivery of care with other services and disciplines to achieve optimal outcomes.
- Participate in care conferences and assist in discharge planning needs.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

- Wound Care
- Mental Health
- Substance Abuse

PHYSICAL CLASS: 3 – Moderate.

Submit resume to:

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Resumes will be accepted until the needs of the department are met.

Candidates must currently be permanent County of Los Angeles employees who hold the payroll title of Licensed Vocational Nurse II to be considered for a lateral transfer, or reachable candidates on the DHS certification list to be considered as new-hires.

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